

**143363.** No. 7463. From Sarab, Azerbaijan, November 8, 1940. Fruit green, flattened, 10 inches in diameter.

**143364.** No. 7802. From Hamadan, December 22, 1940. Fruit green, flattened, 8 inches in diameter, good quality.

**143365.** No. 7867. From Kermanshah, December 25, 1940. Fruit green, flattened subglobose to 6 inches in diameter, good quality.

**143366.** No. 7959. From Brujird, Luristan, January 21, 1941.

**143367 to 143372. BRASSICA RAPA L.**

**Turnip.**

*Shelgham* is the vernacular name for turnip in Iran.

**143367.** No. 7624. From Rezaieh, Azerbaijan, December 8, 1940.

**143368.** No. 7744. From Khai, Azerbaijan, December 12, 1940.

**143369.** No. 7786. From Hamadan, December 21, 1940. Flat, purple, sweet, mild, tender.

**143370.** No. 7856. From Kermanshah, December 25, 1940. Flat, purple, sweet, good quality.

**143371.** No. 7891. From Qasrishirin, Kermanshah, December 28, 1940. Globose, flat, red purple, good quality.

**143372.** No. 7957. From Brujird, Luristan, January 21, 1941. Flattened, purple and white, good quality.

**143373. CORYLUS sp. Betulaceae.**

No. 7809. From Hamadan, December 22, 1940. Bushes 10 feet high.

**143374. CORYLUS sp.**

No. 7946. From Brujird, Luristan, January 21, 1941. Bushes 8 feet high, common in gardens.

**143375. ERUCA SATIVA L. Brassicaceae.**

**Salad-rocket.**

No. 7376. *Khardil*. From Tabriz, Azerbaijan, October 29, 1940. A low-growing, hardy, somewhat fleshy annual from southern Europe, with leaves resembling those of the radish and turnip, and yellowish to purplish flower,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch across, in rather large racemes. Used by the French as a spring and autumn salad and pot-herb. The flavor of the young and tender leaves bears a strong resemblance to that of horseradish.

For previous introduction see 138806.

*Anjir* is the vernacular name for the fig in Iran.

**143376. FICUS sp. Moraceae.**

**Fig.**

No. 7280. From Gurgan, September 20, 1940. A wild forest tree 12 inches in diameter, with yellow fruits.

**143377. FICUS sp.**

No. 7289. From Tehran, October 8, 1940. Fruits flat,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, yellow green, low in sugar, of good flavor.

Nos. 143378 and 143379 were collected in Tabriz, Azerbaijan, October 28, 1940.

**143378. FICUS sp.**

No. 7344. Fruit  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in diameter, sticky, sweet, of good flavor.

**143379. FICUS sp.**

No. 7395. Fruit flattened, about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, of good quality.

Nos. 143380 and 143381 were collected in Saujbulagh, Azerbaijan, December 4, 1940.

**143380. FICUS sp.**

No. 7590. A wild bush spreading from the roots, 1 to 2 feet high, found in dry limestone.